

Assemblyman **PAUL KORETZ**

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Koretz Named Legislator of the Year by Insurance Agents & Brokers *West Hollywood Assemblyman Recognized for His Efforts to Reform Worker's Comp*

Assemblyman Paul Koretz (D-West Hollywood) has been named Legislator of the Year by the Insurance Brokers and Agents of the West, a trade association of independent insurance agents and brokers in Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley.

The IBA chose to honor Assemblyman Koretz this year because of his efforts to reform the workers' compensation system. Koretz is a member of the Assembly Insurance Committee and has been monitoring the issue closely and weighing in with the committee chairs and leadership on key issues. IBA representatives noted that Koretz is very knowledgeable about the complex workers' comp system.

Among other things, Koretz has been pushing to ensure that insurance companies pass down the savings that will eventually result from the reforms, so that small businesses get some relief.

"I have been pushing hard to reduce costs in the system, without doing any harm," said Koretz. "I am thrilled that the agents and brokers value my efforts this issue. I am truly honored by this recognition," he said.

The IBA West will present the award to Koretz at a luncheon their annual trade show at the Sheraton Hotel in Universal City on Tuesday, April 6th. Over 400 agents from around the Los Angeles area are expected to attend.

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